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) SHRIVASTAV, B.B.

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

- (X) No additional fee is required.
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### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total claims Independent claims Multiple dependent claim added	27	-	28 3	X X	x\$18 x\$86 \$290	0
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-1447.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- () A terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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#### **Amendment**

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004. Kindly amend this application as indicated below.